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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows.